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**GOVERNOR ERNIE FLETCHER ANNOUNCES CHAIRMAN OF  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

***Harlan County Attorney to Serve as  
Chairman of the Kentucky Public Service Commission***

**Frankfort, KY:** Governor Ernie Fletcher announced today his appointment of Harlan attorney Mark David Goss as Chairman of the Kentucky Public Service Commission. The Public Service Commission is the principal regulatory authority for all utilities in the Commonwealth and regulates utility rates, mergers, and consumer complaints.

"This appointment is a signal of my commitment to provide services such as water, sewer, and broadband to all areas of Kentucky, especially our rural areas where they are a necessity to promoting growth and economic development," stated Governor Fletcher. "The regulatory policies adopted by the Public Service Commission have a tremendous impact on investment in rural Kentucky and no one understands that better than Mark David Goss."

Goss, 43, is a graduate of Transylvania University and the University of Tennessee College of Law. For the past eighteen years he has had an active administrative and regulatory law practice before numerous state and federal agencies.

Active in the civic affairs of Harlan and east Kentucky, Goss has been instrumental in the establishment of the Harlan County Industrial Development and the expansion of capital improvements in the Harlan Independent School District. He is married to Rebecca Singleton and has two children.

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